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CABLE ADDRESS:  
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November,  
Fourteenth,  
Nineteen Fourteen.

*Wishes well  
sent as requested 18*

The Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, D.D.,  
Bishop of San Antonio,  
San Antonio,  
Texas.

Right Reverend and dear Bishop:

I arrived back from Havana yesterday morning, with Archbishop Blenk, to find that our appeal for the Mexican Refugees is a great success. We are in shape now to handle the situation for at least two months--perhaps longer. To carry out the full plan, however, a general collection is needed. Archbishop Quigley leaves for Washington to ask the Archbishops next Wednesday to give this collection to the Society; which means that we will continue to handle the financial situation. Archbishop Blenk unfortunately is sick--very seriously sick in St. Joseph's Hospital here.

Archbishop Quigley was in the office this morning, and left word that he wanted me to go to Washington to represent Archbishop Blenk at the meeting. Cardinal Gibbons, in a letter to me, intimated, that if a collection were needed, Archbishop Blenk, or the Texas Bishops would ask for it. I think everybody is willing to give the collection.





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Would you be kind enough to strengthen our hands by sending a telegram to the Apostolic Delegate, and to Cardinal Gibbons, saying that you hope the petition of the Church Extension Society will be granted, and that a general collection will be asked for by the Archbishops, to enable the Church Extension Society to handle the situation. If you do this, you will put us under obligations, and you will be securing what is necessary to carry out the full plan for taking care of the refugees.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

*Samuel C. Quay*  
President.

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